

Application No.: 10/694,109
Amendment dated: December 26, 2007
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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached two sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 3, 8, and 9. These sheets, which include Figs. 2, 3, 8, and 9, replace the original sheets including Figs. 2, 3, 8, and 9.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Specification, the paragraphs [0033], [0042], [0045], and [0048]-[0049] have been amended to correct minor editorial problems; no new matter has been introduced.

The drawings had been objected to. Corrected drawing sheets are enclosed with this Amendment to traverse this objection. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1, 3-5, and 7-8 are pending in this Application. Claims 2 and 6 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3, 5, and 7-8 have been amended.

Claims 1-8 had been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 second paragraph. Applicant believes that the Claims as amended are now in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Claims 1 and 5 had been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Wiederhoeft (6,300,639), in view of Olschewski (US 7,006,675).

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all elements of dependent Claim 2; Claim 2 has been canceled. Since the only rejection of Claim 2 had been under 35 U.S.C. §112 second paragraph, amended Claim 1 incorporating all elements of dependent Claim 2 is now allowable.

Claim 5 has been amended to incorporate all elements of dependent Claim 6; Claim 6 has been canceled. Since the only rejection of Claim 6 had been under 35 U.S.C. §112 second paragraph, amended Claim 5 incorporating all elements of dependent Claim 6 is now allowable.

It is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited in this case. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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